



IDAHO POTATOES

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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 8.37 million cwt of 2005 crop raw potatoes to October 1, 20 percent less than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 5.54 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 2.83 million cwt were produced in other states.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES, 2004 AND 2005 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	2004-05 2005-06	10,470 8,370	17,390	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	84,600
IDAHO Potatoes	2004-05 2005-06	8,300 5,540	14,880	21,060	26,850	32,430	39,630	45,330	51,800	59,230	75,710
Maine 2/	2004-05 2005-06			1,540	1,970	2,600	3,135	3,700	4,340	4,910	6,590
Wash & Other Area, Ore.	2004-05 2005-06	17,970 16,620	24,990	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	78,680
Other States 3/	2004-05 2005-06			12,490	15,000	17,965	20,910	24,150	27,480	30,945	41,175
TOTAL	2004-05 2005-06			70,695	85,940	100,955	119,385	135,990	153,765	173,010	211,045
DEHYDRATED 4/	2004-05 2005-06			14,525	18,540	21,875	25,970	30,020	33,685	38,505	47,805

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato ships in ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, AND WI.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS 1/

MONTH	MOUNTAIN 2/				PACIFIC 3/				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
1,000 Pounds												
January	190,074	201,201	51,051	54,863	440,935	427,358	124,513	106,388	906,579	920,765	260,680	248,036
February	193,083	209,865	56,386	58,167	458,238	424,708	135,354	108,912	930,547	903,956	276,811	248,862
March	186,480	175,997	46,156	42,735	478,044	419,246	137,197	108,239	919,539	853,887	272,912	238,012
April	182,792	189,974	47,684	43,475	438,332	454,285	139,714	110,779	874,233	926,501	284,469	247,822
May	177,236	192,514	49,950	45,272	459,922	468,020	145,897	105,058	894,667	940,430	291,270	237,642
June	177,027	199,547	57,874	49,770	404,723	448,163	116,282	102,567	864,384	947,971	264,270	242,493
July	184,790	192,547	54,613	47,963	391,044	437,270	115,639	112,905	858,246	901,765	258,824	249,632
August	192,240	183,648	47,599	47,058	414,786	455,062	120,664	101,205	877,320	893,612	249,711	227,720
September	210,702	182,733	57,593	54,338	427,062	486,528	120,475	109,654	915,922	930,609	262,726	248,850
October	237,381	*	60,522	*	463,456	*	125,183	*	1,000,376	*	274,491	*
November	229,862	*	55,944	*	454,047	*	118,284	*	959,360	*	259,985	*
December	194,544	*	50,070	*	391,271	*	98,957	*	838,438	*	236,381	*

1/ September 2005 is preliminary. 2/ Includes AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, and WY. 3/ Includes CA, OR, and WA. *Not Available.

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